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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, LA

SUBJ: FEOF AGREEMENTS

REF: VIENTIANE 4191

1. DONOR ADVISORY BOARD MET JUNE 13 AND WENT OVER DRAFTS OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND OPEN AND CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS. FRENCH REP REPORTED THAT SECSTATE BOUSBONG HAD REQUESTED THAT FRENCH CONTRIBUTION SHOWN IN THE AGREEMENTS SHOULD REMAIN SAME AS LAST YEAR'S AND ON SAME TERMS, TECHNICAL ASPECTS TO BE RESOLVED LATER (REFTEL, PARA 3). JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A FIRM FIGURE FOR GOJ CONTRIBUTION AND IT SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THE DRAFT AT \$3.6 MILLION FOR THE TIME BEING. HE INFORMED GROUP THAT, AS IN PRIOR YEARS, TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO JAPANESE CABINET FOR APPROVAL. THIS COULD NOT BE DONE BEFORE ITS MEETING ON JUNE 23 OR 24. HENCE DATE OF SIGNING COULD NOT BE BEFORE JUNE 25 AT THE EARLIEST.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA VII.A OF THE CONFIDENTIAL LETTER, U.K. REP FAIRWEATHER REMINDED LAO REP BOUNSOUANE OF EARLIER EXCHANGE WITH SECSTATE SOUSBONG TO THE EFFECT CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD CALL ATTENTION OF THE OTHER EM-

BASSIES, BESIDES THOSE OF THE DONOR COUNTRIES, TO THE REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE THEIR KIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AT THE BNL AT THE OFFICIAL RATE. HE ALSO HOPED THAT AN EARLY CLARIFICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AS TO THE EXPENDITURES (RENT, POL) WHICH COULD BE MADE AT THE 1200 RATE. WHILE NOT MAKING ACTION ON THESE TWO POINTS A CONDITION FOR SINGING THE AGREEMENTS HIS GOVERNMENT ATTACHED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THEM.

3. DAB THEN DISCUSSED QUESTION OF RENEWAL OF FEOF MANAGER'S CONTRACT WHICH EXPIRES AUGUST 4 AND HIS REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY AND COL BONUS, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN WITHOUT AN ASSISTANT MANAGER SINCE DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR. IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO EXTEND CONTRACT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND THAT U.K. REP AFTER REVIEW OF PERTINENT FACTS WOULD PROPOSE A SUITABLE INCREASE IN EMOLUMENTS.

4. TIME OF NEXT WEEK'S DAB MEETING WAS LEFT SUBJECT TO CALL BY THE CHAIRMAN (JAPANESE REP).

5. PROPOSED REVISED TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPTTEL.  
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